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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. CRP-001CP2DVAnticipated Classification of  
this application:

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Prior application:

Examiner N. NutterArt Unit 153

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D. Cassaway  
2-26-91The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation ☒ divisional  
application under 37 CFR 1.60 of pending prior applicationSerial No. 315,342 filed on February 23, 1989of Hermann Oppermann, Thangavel Kuberasampath, David C. Rueger  
(inventor currently of record in prior application)for Osteogenic Devices  
(title of invention)

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. ☐ A verification of small entity status is enclosed  
(required even if statement was filed in prior  
application).
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION,  
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

| For                   | Number<br>filed | Number<br>extra | Rate   | Basic<br>fee |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|
|                       |                 |                 |        | \$ 630       |
| Total claims          | 51 - 22 = 29    | x 70            | \$ 580 | = 580        |
| Independent<br>claims | 16 - 3 = 13     | x 60            | \$ 780 | = 780        |
|                       |                 |                 |        | \$1,990.00   |

Total calculation

Small entity reduction  
(50% of above, if applicable)

TOTAL FILING FEE

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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_.

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,990.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

6. Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation  
division of application Serial No. 315,342  
filed (February) 23, 1989 and New U.S. Patent No. 5,011,691,

8. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)

8a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

8b. Informal drawings are enclosed.

9. Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Stryker Corporation.

11. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Edmund R. Pitcher, Esq., Reg. No. 27,829, Lahive & Cockfield, 60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109  
(name, registration number, and address)

a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. ☒ Address all future communications to

Edmund R. Pitcher, Esq.  
Lahive & Cockfield  
60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109  
(May only be completed by applicant or attorney or agent of record.)

12. A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the time in the pending prior application until \_\_\_\_\_ (must be completed and papers filed if the period set in the prior application has run out).

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13.        A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14.   X   I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 315,342 as originally filed on February 23, 1989 including the oath or declaration and drawings.
15.        Also enclosed is:

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

December 4, 1990

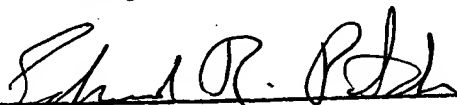
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Address of signator:

Lahive & Cockfield

60 State Street

Boston, MA 02109

  
Signature

       Inventor (s)

       Assignee of complete interest

  X   Attorney or agent of record

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